FISCAL NOTE

HB 3303 - SB 3301

February 14, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the responsibilities of the Commissioner of Education in the operation of any local school system or school that has been placed on probation. When the Commissioner of Education is authorized by the State Board of Education to take responsibility for the operation of any local school system or school that has been placed on probation, the State Building Commission: (1) shall have the same authority relative to state agencies for all expenditures of educational capital outlay funds for such local school system or school; (2) may issue debt necessary to fund school building improvements, demolition, or new construction approved by the Commissioner and the State Board of Education with such debt required to be repaid by the local school system; and (3) may require the county legislative body to and expend funds necessary to fund school building improvements, demolition or new construction as approved by the Commissioner and the State Board of Education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that any expenditures realized by local governments from any authority exercised by the Commissioner of Education for the operation of any local school system will be incurred from funds which have been distributed to the local governments for such school improvements.

Assumes any expenditures by the state to manage such school systems can be handled within existing budgetary resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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